

NEWTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Office: (617) 796-1500 parks@newtonma.gov





Braceland Playground Off-Leash Recreation Area Regulations

This park belongs to all of us, please be considerate of other users

Dogs must

- Be leashed outside the off-leash area
- Be under your control at all times
- Wear licenses and the off-leash medallion
- Be current with vaccinations, healthy and parasite free
- Be at least 4 months of age to be off leash
- Not disturb or threaten other dogs, persons or wildlife
- Not be in Heat

Owner/Handlers must

- Immediately pick up and dispose of all dog waste
- Accompany your dog at all times
- Carry a separate leash for each dog
- Not have more than three (3) dogs off leash at any time
- Professional Dog Walkers must display the off-leash permit purchased at the City Clerk's office. ID must be available upon request.

You are responsible for any damage on public property caused by your dog

Braceland Playground

- The off-leash area is in the lower level of Braceland Playground ONLY.
- Hours of operation are:
 - Dawn-Dusk -March 16th -December 14th
- Off-leash area is closed
 - December 15th March 15th for sledding
- Keep dogs on a leash until you enter the off-leash area.
- Off-leash dogs must not enter the tennis courts, basketball courts, tot lot, or the athletic fields



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Any dog which is the subject of a complaint, investigation, order or proceeding under Section 3-25 or Section 3-27 of this ordinance, and/or under General Laws Chapter 140, section 157 shall be banned from designated off-leash areas. The owner and/or the person in charge of a dog in a designated off-leash area who fails to control said dog or who violates any of the rules, regulations or restrictions pertaining to the designated off-leash area shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

To report a violation, please call the Animal Control Officer at 617-796-2109.